

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 105 AND FEDERAL
RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2004, 9006, AND 9016 AUTHORIZING
EXPEDITED DISCOVERY OF THE DEBTORS AND THIRD PARTIES**

Upon the motion, dated November 5, 2018 (the “Motion”), of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of Sears Holdings Corporation (“Sears Holdings”) and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “Debtors,” and together with their non-Debtor affiliates, the “Company”) for an order pursuant to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2004, 9006, and 9016 and section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code authorizing expedited discovery of the Debtors and other third parties related to the Insider

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); and Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365). The location of the Debtors’ corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

Transactions² and other prepetition transactions (the “Rule 2004 Topics”); and, after due deliberation, the Court having concluded that the Committee has established sufficient cause for the relief granted herein; and no additional notice being required except as specified herein; now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Committee is authorized, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2004, to conduct an oral examination of the Debtors and other third parties regarding the Rule 2004 Topics.

2. The Committee is authorized, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, to issue subpoenas for the production of documents relevant to the Rule 2004 Topics and attendance for the foregoing examination (each, a “Rule 2004 Subpoena”).

3. Pursuant to Rule 9006, the deadline for providing written responses and objections to each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall be seven (7) calendar days of service.

4. The recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall substantially complete its production of documents (including electronically stored information) in its possession, custody or control referenced in the Rule 2004 Subpoena not later than ten (10) calendar days from the date of service, said production to be delivered to the Committee’s counsel.

5. The production and examination required hereby are subject to all applicable privileges; provided, that if production of a document required to be produced hereby is withheld on the basis of an asserted privilege, the recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall provide a proper privilege log to the Committee’s counsel at the time of document production hereunder.

² Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

6. The recipient of each Rule 2004 Subpoena shall, prior to conducting an electronic search utilizing search terms, meet and confer with the Committee's counsel to attempt to agree on appropriate search terms.

7. All disputes concerning Rule 2004 Subpoenas, including objections thereto, that are not resolved by agreement of the parties may be raised only by letter brief to the Court not exceeding five pages, single spaced. The other party shall file a responsive letter brief within three business days; which shall not exceed five pages, single spaced. Copies of such letter briefs shall also be emailed to the Court's chambers.

8. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: White Plains, New York

THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE